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PART II—Section 4 Statutory Rules and Orders issued by the Ministry of Defence

MINISTRY OF DEFENCE

S.R.O. 111, dated 10th Apr. 1956.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 191 of the Army Act, 1950 (XLVI of 1950), the Central Government hereby makes the following amendments in the Army Rules, 1954, namely:

In Appendix I to the said Rules—

1. In Form No. I—COMBATANTS—

(a) For the words "class in which the person desires to be enrolled", occurring before the heading "Questions to be put before enrolment", the following words shall be substituted, namely:—

"category in which the person desires to be enrolled."

(b) Under the heading "Questions to be put before enrolment",—

(i) in question 4, after the words "Post Office", the words "Telegraph Office" shall be inserted; and

(ii) for question 9, the following question shall be substituted, namely:—

"9. Do you desire your former service in the Indian Armed Forces to reckon towards combined colour and reserve service, pension/gratuity, increments of pay and good service pay, if such are admissible, and agree to recovery being effected of any gratuity you may have received on or since discharge in not more than 36 monthly instalments from your pay commencing from the date of re-enrolment? (c)".

(c) Under the heading "Enrolment for Army Service and Reserve Service" for the words "When you have served for not less than", the following words, brackets and letter shall be substituted, namely:—

"When you have served (f) (as a boy till you reach the age of seventeen years you will be transferred to the ranks as a man provided you have attained the specified standards and thereafter when you have served) for not less than."

(d) Under the heading "Enrolment for Army Service only, transfer to the Reserve where such exists being voluntary", for the words and figure "completed 15 years' service", the words "completed years' service" shall be substituted.

(e) After foot-note (e), the following foot-note shall be inserted, namely:—

"(f) To be omitted in the case of persons not enrolled for boy's service."

(f) In the heading "Variation of conditions as to discharge in special cases", for the word "IS", the word "IN" shall be substituted.

(g) Under the heading "variation of conditions as to discharge in special cases", the words "and, if required to do so, for a further period in Reserve Service sufficient to complete a total period of years' service" in the first

paragraph, and the words "transfer to the Reserve shall be in the lowest rank and" in the second paragraph shall be in italics.

(h) Under the heading "description on enrolment"—

(i) For the words "R.O. or A.R.O.", the words "Enrolling Officer" shall be substituted.

(ii) For the foot-note relating to "Date of birth" the following foot-note shall be substituted, namely:—

"Should tally with the date of birth/age given in one of the certificates specified in Government orders. If a man is not in possession of any of these certificates, the apparent age shall be assessed by the Enrolling Officer in consultation with the Medical Officer."

(iii) Under the heading "instructions"—

(a) In paragraph 2,

(i) for the words "R.O. or A.R.O.", the words "Enrolling Officer" shall be substituted;

(ii) for the figure "13", the figure "14" shall be substituted.

(b) In paragraph 3, for the word "Recruiting", the word "Enrolling" shall be substituted.

2. For "FORM No. II—ALL NON-COMBATANTS, INCLUDING FOLLOWERS", the following form shall be substituted, namely:—

FORM NO. II—ALL NON-COMBATANTS, INCLUDING FOLLOWERS

The prescribed periods for which persons shall be enrolled are stated in the appropriate orders of the Central Government; and save as is hereinafter provided no person shall, by reason of all error in his enrolment paper or otherwise, be compelled to serve for a period longer than that for which he should have been enrolled though he may do so voluntarily, provided his services are required.

ENROLMENT OF

No. _____ NAME _____
AS A NON-COMBATANT IN THE _____ CORPS

Category in which the person desires to be enrolled. (a) _____

QUESTIONS TO BE PUT BEFORE ENROLMENT

You are warned that if after enrolment it is found that you have given a wilfully false answer to any one of the first eight out of the following questions, you will be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act.

1. What is your name? (in BLOCK capitals)
2. What is your father's name?
3. What is your religion, class and sub-class?
4. What is your Village, Post Office, Telegraph Office, Thana, Parganah or Tehsil and District?
4. Village _____
Post Office _____
Telegraph Office _____
Thana _____
Parganah or Tehsil _____
District _____
5. Have you ever been imprisoned by the civil power?
6. Do you now belong to the Indian Armed Forces, the Reserve, the Territorial Army, the Nepalese Army or to any Police Force?
7. Have you ever served in the Indian Armed Forces, the Reserve, the Territorial Army, the Forces of any State, the Nepalese Army, the British Gurkha Brigade or in any Police Force?
- If so, state in which and the cause of discharge (b)

8. Are you in receipt of any allowance from Government? If so, on what account? 8. _____

9. Do you desire your former service in the Indian Armed Forces to reckon towards colour service, pension/gratuity, increments of pay and good service pay, if such are admissible and agree to recovery being effected of any gratuity you may have received on or since discharge in not more than 36 monthly instalments from your pay commencing from the date of re-enrolment? (c) _____

10. Are you willing to be enrolled in the? (d) 10. _____

11. Are you willing to be enrolled in the above corp as a wet and dry sweeper? (dd) 11. _____

12. Are you willing to go wherever ordered, by land, sea or air and not to allow any caste usage to interfere with the duties for which you are enrolled? (If the enrolment is under any special orders of the Central Government for local service, the locality will be indicated in the question after the word "ordered" e.g., in INDIA). 12. _____

13. Are you willing to be vaccinated or re-vaccinated? 13. _____

14. Are you aware that, during your service you are not permitted to belong to, or to subscribe in aid of, any political association or movement? 14. _____

15. Are you willing to serve until discharged in accordance with the following conditions, provided Government shall so long require your service? (e) 15. _____

ENROLMENT FOR ARMY SERVICE ONLY

When you have served for _____ years from this date you will be entitled to receive your discharge within three months from the date of applying for it unless war is imminent or existing or the squadron, battery, company, section, unit or establishment is ten per cent. below strength, provided that, in the event of your deserting, service between the date of desertion and that of apprehension or surrender shall not reckon as service towards discharge and when you have completed _____ years' service reckoning towards discharge, or at any time thereafter you will be liable to be discharged by order of the Commanding Officer as defined in Army Rule 13, without reference to higher authority.

(a) Enter category in which enrolled (e.g. water carrier, sweeper, barber, washerman, etc.).

(b) If so, the recruit should be asked to produce his discharge certificate.

(c) To be omitted in cases where no former service is declared in answer to question 7, and in cases, in which, under the special orders of the Central Government, former service may be reckoned for these purposes without refund of gratuity.

(d) Enter Corps in which enrolled.

(dd) To be struck out in the case of persons other than those enrolled as sweepers.

(e) The appropriate period of service will be entered in the set of conditions.

I do solemnly declare that the above answers made by me to the above questions are true, and that I am willing to fulfil the engagements made.
Signature of witness

Signature of Recruit (Thumb impression if recruit is unable to write).

CERTIFICATE OF ENROLLING OFFICER

The conditions of service for which he is now enrolled were read and explained to the above named person by me (or in my presence). After having cautioned him that if he made a false answer to any of the above questions Nos. 1 to 8, he would be liable to be punished as provided in the Army Act. I put all the above questions to him and his answer to each question has been duly entered as replied to. I am satisfied that he fully understands all the questions put to him and consents to the conditions of service.

Signed at this day of 19 .
Signature of Enrolling Officer.

ATTESTATION

(To be completed if the enrolled person is attested)

Certified that above named person took the prescribed oath/affirmation before me at this day of 19 .
Signature of Attesting Officer.

EXTENSION OF ARMY SERVICE

(1) I agree to extend my Army service for a period of years.
Signature

Signed in my presence at this day of 19 .
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(2) I agree to extend my Army service for a period of years.
Signature

Signed in my presence at this day of 19 .
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(3) I agree to extend my Army service for a period of years.
Signature

Signed in my presence at this day of 19 .
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(4) I agree to extend my Army service for a period of years.
Signature

Signed in my presence at this day of 19 .
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(5) I agree to extend my Army service for a period of years.
Signature

Signed in my presence at this day of 19 .
Signature of Commanding Officer.

(6) I agree to extend my Army service for a period of years.
Signature

Signed in my presence at this day of 19 .
Signature of Commanding Officer.

VARIATION OF CONDITIONS AS TO DISCHARGE

(This variation may be repeated, if necessary)

For use when a person—

(1) agrees to extend or vary his period of service for such period as may be authorised by the regulations for the time being in force of the Central Government; or

(2) is transferred with his own consent in a class or section having a period of service different from that in which he was enrolled; or

(3) on commencing with his own consent, training in special duties, agrees to serve for the period required by the regulations for the time being in force of the Central Government from persons trained in such special duties.

I agree to serve in Corps for/until I shall have completed before being entitled to my discharge.

Strike out the conditions which are not applicable.

(1) I am aware that all other conditions as to discharge previously accepted by me hold good and also that I am liable to be discharged at any time, should Government no longer require my services.
 (2) I agree to all other conditions of service as enumerated under the heading "Enrolments for Army Service only".

Signature

Signed in my presence at this day of 19 .

Signature of Commanding Officer.

DESCRIPTION ON ENROLMENT. (See instructions below)
 To be completed by Enrolling Officer. (a)

*Date of birth

years

Apparent age

Height— feet — inches

Chest measurement

{ Minimum Inches }
 { Maximum Inches } (b)

Weight— Lbs.

To be completed by Medical Officer.

fit to carry out the work

I consider him physically Unfit for the Army for which he is intended for service in any part of the world.

Identification marks
 or
 Cause of unfitness

Date

Place

Medical Officer.

(a) To be completed by the Medical Officer of the unit in the case of a recruit enrolled at unit headquarters.

(b) The measuring tape should be applied evenly but not lightly, its upper edge touching the lower border of the shoulder blades, and its lower edge passing just over the nipples, the arms hanging by the sides. The minimum measurement will be taken after the breath has been expelled from the chest and maximum, when the chest is fully expanded. There should be a difference of at least two inches between the minimum and maximum measurements.

*Should tally with the date of birth/age given in one of the certificates specified in Government orders. If a man is not in possession of any of these certificates, the apparent age shall be assessed by the Enrolling Officer in consultation with the Medical Officer.

FOR USE ON MOBILIZATION ONLY IN THE CASE OF DIRECT ENROLMENT
 OF MEN NOT REQUIRING PREVIOUS TRAINING

Rate of pay for which enrolled Rs. per mensem.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. The "Corps" for purposes of enrolment and "Corps" in which a recruit is enrolled will be shown, as laid down in Rule 187(1), Army Rules.

2. Previous to the medical inspection of a recruit or his rejection by the enrolling officer his name, date of birth, age, height and chest measurements, together with the name of the Corps in which he desires to be enrolled and the answers to questions 1 and 2 should be entered on the form. Subsequent to the medical inspection questions 1 to 15 with the warning as to the penalty for making a false answer to certain of them, must be put to the recruit and his answers checked or recorded before his final approval and enrolment.

3. The form will be forwarded by the enrolling officer to the Officer Commanding the Corps of the recruit concerned, immediately on enrolment. After the necessary entries have been transcribed in the sheet roll of the soldier it will be attached to the sheet roll as a permanent record.

4. THIS IS A BASIC DOCUMENT AND EVERY CARE MUST BE TAKEN IN ITS COMPLETION. IMPLICATIONS OF QUESTIONS 6, 7 AND 9 WILL BE FULLY EXPLAINED TO A RECRUIT AND HE WILL BE WARNED THAT THE CHOICE MADE BY HIM WITH REGARD TO QUESTION NO. 9 WILL BE FINAL.

5. When a recruit arrives in a training centre the Commander concerned will ensure after interrogating him that the answers recorded against questions 7 and 9 of his enrolment form are in order. Where these answers are not in order, and conditions 2 and 3 of Rule 213, Pensions Regulations, Part II, are not fulfilled, the Commander will take immediate steps to obtain, in deserving cases, the orders of the Government of India for the relaxation of these conditions.

R. S. VOHURA, Dy. Secy.

S.R.O. 112, dated 7th Apr. 1956.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify that a vacancy has occurred in the Cantonment Board, Kirkee, by reason of the acceptance by the Central Government of the resignation of Lt. Col. M. C. Dadwal.

[No. 19/9/G/L&C/56/D(C&L).]

S.R.O. 113, dated 7th Apr. 1956.—In pursuance of sub-section (7) of Section 13 of the Cantonments Act, 1924 (II of 1924), the Central Government is pleased to notify the nomination of Lt. Col. A. Hussain as a member of the Cantonment Board, Kirkee, vice Lt. Col. M. C. Dadwal resigned.

[No. 19/9/G/L&C/56/D(C&L).]

R. M. CHAKRAVARTY, Under Secy.